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SUBJECT: JAPANESE IMPORTS OF OIL FROM TYUMEN FIELDS IN SIBERIA

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1. JAPANESE EMBOFF TELLS US OFFICIALS FROM IDEMITSU OIL COMPANY WERE IN MOSCOW A FEW DAYS AGO TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF 200,000 TONS OF TYUMEN CRUDE TO BE DELIVERED BEFORE END OF THIS YEAR. SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE VIA TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY. EARLIER ATTEMPTS TO PURCHASE TYUMEN CRUDE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, AND IDEMITSU FORCED TO SETTLE FOR THIS SMALL AMOUNT WHICH WILL ACCOUNT FOR HALF OF ITS PURCHASES OF SOVIET CRUDE IN 1974.

2. IDEMITSU OFFICIALS HAD NOT HEARD OF REPORTED SOVIET PROBLEMS IN TYUMEN PRODUCTION (REFTEL) BUT FEEL THAT SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO SELL LARGER QUANTITY, AND DIFFICULTIES IDEMITSU HAS EXPERIENCED IN GETTING EVEN THIS SMALL AMOUNT MAY PROVIDE PARTIAL CONFIRMATION.

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